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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No.: MBHB00-882-C; 400/019)

In re Application Of:	)	
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Chowrira et al.	)	Examiner: Epps, Janet L.
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Serial No.: 09/653,225	)	Group Art Unit: 1635
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Filed: August 31, 2000	)	Confirmation No.: 4785
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For: METHOD AND REAGENT FOR THE	)	
INHIBITION OF TELOMERASE ENZYME	)	

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed on December 17, 2003. No fee is believed to be due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper and include Appendices A and B as further attachments.

**Conclusion** is on page 6 of this paper.

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